It Forces a Happy Family Under Pe-

culiar Conditions. An extraordinary will has been left by an elderly unmarried lady who died in Vienna. Her property, amounting to about £50,000, is appointed to be divided between her three nephews, now aged twenty-four, twenty-seven and twenty-nine, and her three nieces, aged nineteen, twenty-one and twenty-two, in equal parts on the following condi-

The six nephews and nieces must all live in the house formerly inhabited by their aunt, with the executor, a lawyer, whose business it will be to see that the conditions of the will are strictly observed. None of the nephews is to marry before reaching his fortieth year or the nieces before their thirtieth, under the penalty that the share of the one so marrying will be divided among the others.

Further, the six legatees are admonished never to quarrel among themselves. If one should do so persistently the executor is empowered to turn him or her out of the house and divide the share as in the case of marriage.

The executor is himself forbidden to marry or to reside elsewhere than in the house with the legatees as long as he holds his office, to which a handsome remuneration is attached.

The old maid is said to have made this peculiar will because her nephews and nieces continually worried her during her life by asking her to give them money to enable them to marry, requests she always refused .- London Express.

OLD MAN HARE.

The Actor's Meeting With Gladstone Outside the Theater.

John Hare, the eminent English actor-manager, said that the most delightful compliment he ever received was from Mr. Gladstone. It was a double ended compliment. Whichever way you took it it was satisfactory.

Mr. Hare earned fame playing old men's parts, his character as Mr. Goldby in "A Pair of Spectacles" being a good example. Added to this was a horror of having his picture taken.

Mr. Gladstone had never seen a picture of the actor, but he knew him well behind the scenes as well as before the footlights. The premier's favorite play was "A Pair of Spectacles," and he always went behind the scenes to chat awhile with the actor. The really old man and the made up old man would sit there and talk in the most delightful way for an hour after the show.

One day the Earl of Rosebery had Mr. Gladstone to dinner, and he also invited his friend John Hare. The actor came in smooth shaved, looking about thirty-five. He was presented to Mr. Gladstone, and the prime minister shook his hand most cordially and said:

"My dear sir, I am very, very glad to meet you. I know your father very, very well. Splendid actor! Fine old man!"

It took the whole evening for the earl and Mr. Hare to convince him that this son was really the father.

Reason and Instinct.

A certain north country miner was particularly proud of a clever little dog he possessed. At times he was apt to claim a little too much for his pet, and one morning a neighbor was endeavoring to point out the difference between instinct and reason when an amusing interruption occurred. A seedy looking tramp turned the corner, and the dog, without so much as a word from his master, sprang into the road and offered battle.

"There you are." laughed the miner as the dog snapped and snarled around the heels of the tramp. "'E don't like the looks of the chap. That's instinct." Suddenly the tramp turned and kicked the dog into an adjacent field.

"There you are," ejaculated the miner's friend grimly. "The chap don't tike the looks of the dog. An' that's reason."-London Tit-Bits.

Two Strange Coincidences.

A structure known as Stoodley Pike, which stands ninety yards high and is situated near Hebden bridge, England, has a remarkable history. It was built in 1814 to commemorate the peace of Ghent. Singular to relate, however, It fell on the very day that the Ruszian ambassador left England prior to the Crimean war. Rebuilt by public subscription, it withstood storm and rain for half a century, but on the same day that the British government issued its ultimatum to the Boers it was struck by lightning and badly damaged. These unique coincidences have strangely perplexed local people -Strand Magazine.

Pandemonium. "They are going to lock Jones up for the good of the community."

"What's he done?" "He's talking of setting Browning's poems to Richard Strauss' music."-Cleveland Leader.

Rather Outspoken.

Young Sportsman-ls it worth my Hme to fish in this neighborhood? Native - Well, the fishin' ain't wort's outhin' to speak of; but, then, I don't know what your time might be worth. -Comic Cuts.

Pessimistic.

"What a pessimist Brown is!" "What's the matter now? "He even bewails the fact that he can't live to collect his life insurance." -Detroit Free Press.

Some men can't even find fault without acting as though they had discovered something to be proud of.

A Versatile Garden.

The dwellers in a seaport town of Massachusetts are justly proud of their gardens. It remained for a visitor from a tiny village "way round the Cape" to say the first slightly disparaging word of these gardens. "Isn't this beautiful?" his hostess asked as she paused under a rose arbor and looked back over the stately ranks of larkspur, monk's hood, hollyhocks and many other favorites.

"It's a handsome gardin-of its kind," said the visitor dispassionately. "but it ain't quite up to the mark when you consider our gardins."

"Indeed!" and the lady looked at him, too amazed to be angry. "What sort of gardens have you, please?"

"Well," said her Cape visitor calmly, "what we call a good gardin is one where you can start out with two big baskets and a hoe, step through the flower gardin part, past the vegetables. down to the water; dig your clams fust, pick your sweet corn, lay your posies on top o' that and hand the whole lot over at the kitchen door There's your shore dinner and trimmin's all from one gardin."-Youth's Companion.

The Wise Woodpecker.

In California the woodpecker stores acorns away, although he never eats them. He bores several holes, differing slightly in size, at the fall of the year invariably in a pine tree. Then he finds an acorn, which he adjusts to one of the holes prepared for its reception. But he does not eat the acorn, for, as a rule, he is not a vegetarian. His object in storing away the acorns exhibits foresight and a knowledge of results more akin to reason than to instinct. The succeeding winter the acorns remain intact, but, becoming saturated, are predisposed to decay, when they are attacked by maggots, which seem to delight in this special food. It is then that the woodpecker reaps the harvest his wisdom has provided at a time when, the ground being covered with snow, he would experience difficulty otherwise in obtaining suitable or palatable food. -Cleveland Leader.

Not Tending to Business. A country doctor was recently called from his office. Driving to where the sick man lived, he tied his horse to a upon as one of the useful little "dantree in front of the house and started to walk across the ground. It hap rounded. Persons who from any pened that work was in progress on a new well, of which the doctor knew nothing until he found himself sinking into the earth. He fell just far enough to be unable to get out of the hole unassisted and lustily yelled for

When he was finally pulled up the hired man remarked to him: "I say, doc, you had no business down there."

"No: I don't think I had," replied the doctor.

"Don't you know," continued the hired man, "you ought leave the well alone and take care of the sick?"-Lippincott's.

Inherited Dreams.

dreams are really hereditary-that is to say, they come down to us from an | window panes, fans, umbrellas, sanagain. This and some others that are from mulberry bast is said to have frequent, according to the authority been invented in China in the secreferred to, are inherited. The doctor observed, for instance, that a child of six years after an attack of typhoid fever saw in its slumber a figure clad in black, which advanced to the foot of the bed and fixed upon him its shining eyes. It was found that the father of the child had frequently dreamed that dream, although he had never mentioned it to his child. The grandfather dreamed the same dream. although he had told no one about it Evidently there is more than our philosophy can fathom in "the stuff that dreams are made of."

Pensions From Napoleon.

Paris has a dozen old soldiers who draw pensions that come to them from the great Emperor Napoleon I. These are not heroes of his epoch, for the last of those died long years ago. But Napoleon by his will devised several millions of francs to his companions in arms, and this capital in default of heirs of the grand army was deposited in the public treasury. Today the revenue this fund produces is paid out in the form of pensions of 200 francs each to old soldiers in French terri tory, and Paris has twelve of these beneficiaries to whom at the first of the year these little pensions are remitted .- Paris Figaro.

A Wise Woman. Mr. Snaggle (snappishly)-Don't be correcting that boy always, Sarah. Let nature take its course, won't you? Mrs. Snaggle (laying aside the shingle)-I'll do nothing of the sort, Mr. Snaggie. I don't intend that any woman shall have such a husband as I've got if I can prevent it.

A Paradoxical Reply.

"Doctor, do you think eyeglasses will alter my appearance?" inquired Mrs. Gunson anxiously.

"I shall at least expect them to improve your looks," replied the physician.-Lippincott's.

The Boy's Bit.

"You seem to have got your boys interested in mythology very nicely." "Yes: I explained to them that Hercules held a championship."-Washing-

ton Herald.

Sure Test. She-They held a mirror over her face to see if she was alive. I don't understand that. He-Why, you see, if she was alive she'd open her eyes and look in it.

CHEERFULNESS.

A Great Asset In Business as Well es In Society.

Cheerfulness will attract more customers, sell more goods, do more business with less wear and tear than almost any other quality, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Optimism is the greatest business getter, biggest trader, the greatest achiever in the world. Pessimism has never done anything but tear down and destroy what optimism has built up.

In the business office, as in society everywhere, the favorite is always the cheerful person. Good natured, cheerful people do not waste their vital energy as rapidly as the grumbler or the too sober, too sad people. They work with much less friction.

Good cheer is a great lubricant. It oils all of life's machinery. There is no other life habit which can give such a prolific return in happiness and satisfaction as that of being cheerful under all circumstances. If the resolution to cultivate cheerfulness is strongly made at the very outset it will not be difficult to form the cheerful habit, and it will be the best protection against suffering and disap pointment

Cheerfulness is also a great producer. It adds wonderfully to one's active ability and increases mental and physical power. It makes hosts of friends and helps us to be interesting and agreeable.

EFFECT OF HEAT.

Why Standing Before a Hot Fire Makes the Face Red.

When one stands before a hot fire the face becomes red, as we all know. This result is the effect of the action of radiated heat on the nerves controlling the small blood vessels of the skin. These tiny vessels are normally in a state of moderate contraction. Under exposure to heat they relax and become distended with blood. The same process, under the mysterious connection of the vasomotor nerve system with mental impressions, pro-

duces ordinary blushing. In regard to exposure to direct heat the reddening of the skin, together upon to visit a patient some way with the uncomfortablly warm feeling accompanying it, may be looked ger signals" with which we are surcause have lost their susceptibility, as is the case in some forms of paralysis. may expose a limb to heat until seri-

ous injury results. The reason that the face chiefly flushes is that in the ordinary position near a fire it is most directly exposed to the rays of heat, while most of the body is shielded by clothing; that the nerves of the face are particularly sensitive in this respect and that the skin there is more abundantly furnished with blood vessels,-London Standard.

Art of Papermaking.

In the matter of making and using paper we are not in line with the Chinese and other Asiatics, who not only A medical scientist claims that many make the finest paper in the world, but apply it to all sorts of uses, ma cestors. Many persons have a dream dals and even cloaks and other garwhich they dream over and over ments of it. The art of making paper ond century B. C. Afterward bamboo shoots, straw, grass and other materials were also used. The manufacture spread to the adjacent countries. The Arabs learned it in Samerkand, and their learned men carefully kept secret the process by which they made paper for their own use. The crusades made Europe acquainted with the art, and the first paper mill in Germany dates from the twelfth century.

Hoaxing the Latinists.

Perhaps one of the best of the numerous class of sham Latin inscriptions was that which appeared some time ago in a Dublin paper. It was in

antique "Latin," as follows: I sabylle haeres ago, fortibus es in aro. Nobile Thisbe forte trux, se vaticinempes an dux.

This purported to have been found near the site of a church dedicated to "the saint known to the old chron-

iclers as Uncatus Ambulanus.' The "Latin" inscription was in reality an absurd rhyme:

I say, Billy, here's a go! Forty buses in a row. No, Billy; this be forty trucks.

See vot is in 'em-peas and ducks.

Life's Turning Points. The climacteric years are certain years in a man's life that were long believed to be of peculiar significance to him as turning points in his health and fortune. These are the mystic number 7 and its multiples, with odd numbers, 21, 35, 49 and 63. The most important of all was the sixty-third year, which was considered fatal to

Staggering. Suffragette-What is a party without women? Mere Man (flippantly)-A stag party. Suffragette - Exactly. And what, sir, would this nation be without women but stagnation?-Christian Register.

most men.

The Chief Requirement. "My boy seems to be the champion of the block."

"Good fighter, eh?" "Oh, no; merely a good judge of whom to mix it up with."-Washington Star.

Wanted Proof. Nephew (to the returning aunt)-And did you think of me when you were away? Aunt-Certainly. Nephew-Then open your trunk and let me see it.-Fliegende Blatter.

Famous Silverware



ROGERS BROS. TRIPLE 1847 ROGERS BROS. MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO.

(International Silver Co., Successor.) MERIDEN, COM

Mrs. Mary Newton is visiting her grand-son and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Hugh Richeson this week. Mrs. J. D. Holbrook is slowly im-

Mr. Arthur Nance and wife are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nance.

A Reliable CATARRH Remedy CREAM BALM Ely's Cream Balm CATARAH MEAN HAY-FEVER

is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the

ELY BROS Head quickly. Re-HAY FEVER Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Here's A BARCAIN

For You!

Courer - Journal

DAILY

By Mail Three Months

keep posted on the

Proceedings of the Legislature

Sunday Courier-Journal not in-cluded in this offer. Send 50 cents additional if Sunday issue is de-

WEEKLY COURIER-JOURNAL is just as good a paper as it ever

was. We can still furnish the Weekly and our paper both one year.

FOR \$1.50.

Others MUST be sent to this paper, NOT to the COURIER-JOUR NAL, to get advantage of this cut



gether with our New and Instructive Carden Guide. GREAT NORTHERN SEED CO. 1388 Rose St. Rockford, Illin

Electric

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE the best medicine over a druggist's cou

Directory

Ohio County

Circuit Court-T. F. Birkhead, Judge; Ben D. Ringo, Attorney; W. P. Midkiff, Jailer; E. G. Barrass, Clerk; F. L. Felix, Master Commisioner; R. T. Collins, Trustee Jury Fund; T. H. Black, Sheriff, Hartford. Deputies-S. O. Keown an Lon Black, Court convenes first Monday in March and August and continues three weeks, and Third Mondays in

May and November, two weeks. County Court .- R. R. Wedding, Judge; W. S. Tinsley, Clerk, C. E. Smith, At- to their care. Collections and the Practorney, Hartford. Court convenes first Monday in each month.

Quarterly Quarterly Court-Begins on the third Monday in January, April July and October. Court of Claims-Convenes first Tues-

day in January and first Tuesday in October.

Other County Officers-C. S. Moxley, Surveyor, Fordsville, Ky., R. F. D. No. 2; Bernard Felix , Assessor, Hartford, Ky., R. F. D. No. 2; Henry Leach, Superintendent, Hartford; Dr. A. B. Riley, Coroner, Hartford,

JUSTICES' COURTS.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

B. S. Chamberlain, Hartford, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in June, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in September, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in December.

O. E. Scott, Cromwell, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in March, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in June, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in June, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in Pecember, Friday after 3rd Monday in March, Friday after 3rd Monday in June, Friday after 3rd Monday in June, Friday after 3rd Monday in September, Friday after 3rd Monday in December.

J. C. Jackson, Centertown, Saturday after 3rd Monday in March, Saturday after 3rd Monday in Merch, Saturday after 3rd Monday in December.

M. C. Cook, Renfrow, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in Pebruary, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in May, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in November.

Thomas Sanders, Dundee, Wednesday after the second Monday in February, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in May, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in May, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in November.

C. V. Miles, Fordsville, Thursday after C. V. Miles, Fordsville, Thursday after

ber.
C. V. Miles, Fordsville, Thursday after 2nd Monday in February, Thursday after 2nd Monday in May, Thursday after 3rd Monday in August, Thursday after 2nd Monday in November.
J. L. Patton, Ralph, Friday after 2nd Monday in February, Friday after 2nd Monday in May, Friday after 3rd Monday in August, Friday after 2nd Monday in August, Friday after 2nd Monday in November.

HARTFORD POLICE COURT. C. M. Crowe, Judge; G. B. Likens, City Attorney; Sam Riley, Marshal; Court convenes second Monday in each month. City Council—J. H. Williams, Mayor; R. T. Collins, Clerk; S. K. Cox, Treasurer. Members of Council, T. R. Barnard, W. J. Bean, W. M. Fair, Pen Taylor, W. E. Ellis, E. P. Moore. School Trustees—J. S. Glenn, chairman; W. S. Tinsley, Secretary, C. M. Barnett, C. M. Crowe and Dr. E. B. Pendleton. RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. M. E. Church South-Services monring M. E. Church South—Services monring and evening every first and third Sunday in each month. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. Virgil Elgin Pastor. Baptist Church—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. J. W. Bruner, pastor.

pastor,
Christian Church—Services every fourth
Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday
School 2:30 p. m. Elder Henry Clay
Ford, pastor,
C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m Sunday School 9:45. Rev. T. C. Wilson

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Both For \$1.75

The price of the Daily Courier-Journal is \$6.00 a year, \$1.50 for three months, We have made a special arrangement whereby we will accept orders for that paper and ours during JANUARY, FABRUARY and MARCH ONLY at the price for both named above. Send in your subscription at once, and keep posted on the

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M., meets first and third Monday night in each month. W. E. Ellis, W. M.; C. M. Crowe, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter No. 110, R. A. M., meets every third Saturday night in each month. R. Holbrook, High Priest; W. S. Tinsley, Secretary.

Hartford Chapter No. 110, R. A. M., meets second and fourth Monday evening. Mrs. T. R. Barnard, W. M.; Miss Willie Smith, Secretary.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday night. S. A. Anderson, C. C.; J. G. Keown, K. of R. & S.

Hartford Tourd Monday night in each month. R. Holbrook, High Priest; W. S. Tinsley, Secretary.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, R. A. M., meets second and fourth Monday evening. Mrs. T. R. Barnard, W. M.; Miss Willie Smith, Secretary.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday night. S. A. Anderson, C. C.; J. G. Keown, K. of R. & S.

Hartford Tourday night in each month. W. E. Ellis, W. M.; C. M. Crowe, Secretary.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday night. S. A. Anderson, C. C.; J. G. Keown, K. of R. & S.

Hartford Tourday night in each month. No. 99, K. O. E. S., meets second and fourth Monday evening. Mrs. T. R. Barnard, W. M.; Miss Willie Smith, Secretary.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday night. R. T. Collins, Commander; L. P. Foreman, Record Keeper.

Sunshine Hive No. 42, L. O. T. M., meets second and fourth Thursday night. In each month. Mrs. Attye Griffin, Lady Commander; Mrs. Lula Pendleton, Lady Record Keeper.

Ack Lodge No. 339, I. O. O. F., meets

Commander; Mrs. Lula Pendleton, Lady Record Keeper.

Acme Lodge No. 339, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Friday night in each month. A. B. Riley, Noble Grand; B. D. Schroader, Secretary.

Ohlo Tribe No. 188, Imp. Order Red Men, meets second and fourth Wednes-day night in each month. Walter Camp-bell, Sachem; A. E. Pate, Chief of Records.

Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R., holds regular meetings Saturday before the first Monday in each month. Ashford Mills, Commander; J. M. Rogers, Adjt.

Adjt.
Carpenters and Joiners local No. 1881,
meets 1st Saturday night in each month.
Noah Skaggs, Pres.; W. D. Luce, Sec-

A. S. of E. National Officers: C. O. Drayton, Pres., Greenville, Ill. M. F. Sharp, V. Pres., Bowling Green,

M. F. Sharp, V. Pres., Bowling Green, Ky.
S. D. Kump, Sec. and Treas., Indianapolis, Ind.
State Officers:
J. C. Cantrill. Pres., Georgetown, Ky.
C. M. Barnett, Vice President, Hartford, Ky.
S. B. Robertson, Secretary, Calhoun, Ky Ohio County Officers:
S. L. Stevens, Pres., Beaver Dam, Ky.
C. E. Smith, Sec., Hartford, Ky.
D. Ford, Treas., Hartford, Ky. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Henry Leach, Chairman, Hartford, Ky. L. B. Tichenor, Hartford, R. F. D. J. A. Bellamy, Whitesville, Ky.
 J. F. D. Baughn, Hartford, Ky.
 T. W. McQuady, Baizetown, Ky.
 Richard Plumer, Taylor Mines, Ky.
 J. L. Brown, Rockport, Ky.



PROPESSIONAL.

C. M. BARNETT

BARNETT & SMITH, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

HARTFORD, - 'KY.

Will practice their profession in all the courts of Ohio and adjoining counties and Court of Appeals. Special attention given to all business entrusted tice of Criminal and Real Estate Law Specialties. Office in Republican build-

FRANK L. FELIX, Attorney at Law.

HARTFORD, - KY.

Will practice his profession in Ohio and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals. Criminal practice and Collections a Specialty. Office in the Herald building.

YANCY L. MOSLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HARTFORD, - KY.

Will practice his profession in all the Courts of Ohio and adjoining counties, and in the Court of Appeals. Also No tary Public. Office over First National

JOHN B. WILSON CHAS. M. CROWE

WILSON & CROWE

LAWYERS HARTFORD, - KY.

Will practice their profession in all the courts of Ohio and adjoining counties, and in the Court of Appeals. Special attention given to criminal practice and to collections. Office on Main St., opposite Court House.

and TRADE-MARKS promptly obtained in all countries, or no fee. We obtain PATENTS THAT PAY, advertise them thoroughly, at our expense, and help you to success.

Send model, photo or sketch for FREE report on patentability. 20 years' practice. SUR-PASSING REFERENCES. For free Guide Book on Profitable Patents write to SO3-BOS Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

KILL THE COUCH AND CURE THE LUNCS

WITH Dr. King's **New Discovery** AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY

etc., IN ALL COUNTRIES. y and often the patent.

Patent and Infringement Practice Exclusively.
Write or come to us at
23 Ninth Street, opp. United States Fatent Office
WASHINGTON, D. C.



IUNN & CO. 361 Broadway. New York



MeCALL PATTERNS

CALL'S MAGAZI